

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1746
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Yasuhiro Inagaki	)	Confirmation No.: 5170
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Application No. 09/253,048	)	
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Filed: February 19, 1999	)	Examiner: Alexander Markoff
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For: "Cleansing Processing Agent, Cleansing	)	
Method Employing The Agent And A	)	
Method Structural Member"	)	

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.